

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

2 Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

"Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender literature has substantially advanced the recognition and definition of a significant minority culture. Many gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people were for the first time empowered to celebrate their own unique identities through the discovery and appreciation of this literature. Notably, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender writers have been prolific and successful participants in all areas of the entertainment industry, including screenwriting, novels, nonfiction, advertising, and biographies. They have contributed greatly to the incredible writing that has defined Hollywood and Los Angeles to the world."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed May 2003 as "Gay and Lesbian Literature Month" throughout Los Angeles County, in celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender contributions to the field of literature.

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